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RE: PATENT APPL 09/591,147

Ms. TITUS THIS IS MY LABORED RESPONSE TO YOUR LETTER OF  
1-28-05.

AS I SAID TO YOU ON THE PHONE WHEN I RECEIVED THE US PATENT  
OFFICE COMMUNICATION, I WANT JIM LEARY TO TAKE OVER THIS  
PROJECT; I WANTED HIM TO CONTINUE WORKING ON THIS UTILITY  
PATENT AFTER HE FINISHED WORKING ON THE DESIGN PATENT WHICH  
WAS ISSUED ON 12-24-02. I NEVER WANTED TO WORK WITH YOU,  
BUT ACCEPTED THE SITUATION AFTER YOU TOLD ME HE WAS DOING  
OTHER THINGS LIKE RAISING HIS FAMILY. I ASSUMED I WOULD  
GET THE SAME SERVICE, DEDICATION, JOB WELL DONE AS I  
RECEIVED FROM HIM SINCE YOU WERE HIS PARTNER. THAT DID NOT  
HAPPEN.

JAMES & I COMMUNICATED WELL ENOUGH IN A SHORT PERIOD OF  
TIME. THAT IS REASON I ASKED TO SPEAK TO HIM. WE  
UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER AROUND WHAT WAS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE  
THIS PROJECT, I.E., DISCUSSED POLITICAL ISSUES VIS-A-VIS THE  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE, I.E., NOT ALIENATING THEM  
UNNECESSARILY; I GAVE HIM THE ROOM TO DO THE JOB AND HE DID  
IT.....

HE HAS NOT YET CALLED ME. I NEED A COMMITMENT FROM HIM TO  
FINISH THIS PROJECT, WITHOUT CHARGING ADDITIONAL MONEY. OR  
HE NEEDS TO REFUND MY \$3,164.00 IMMEDIATELY SO I CAN PAY  
ANOTHER PATENT AGENT TO DO THIS WORK. YOUR AGENCY HAS NO  
RIGHT TO REFUSE TO COMPLETE THIS PROJECT AND TO KEEP MY  
MONEY. THAT IS CALLED DEFRAUDING ME. TO WIT:

FROM BARRON'S LAW DICTIONARY, 3RD EDITION BY STEVEN GEFIS,  
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, RUTGERS, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF  
NEW JERSEY, SCHOOL OF LAW, NEWARK.

DEFRAUD...TO DEPRIVE A PERSON OF PROPERTY OR INTEREST,  
ESTATE OR RIGHT BY FRAUD, DECEIT, OR ARTIFICE; TO  
MISREPRESENT SOME FACT KNOWING IT TO BE FALSE AND INTENDING  
THAT ANOTHER PERSON BE DECEIVED AS A CONSEQUENCE. 438 P.2D  
25,252; P. 126.

LEARY & ASSOCIATES COMMITTED THE ABOVE THROUGH CAROL TITUS BY NOT TELLING ME THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP RE THE POWER OF ATTORNEY (POA) WITH THE LAST SUBMISSION (OCTOBER 2004) HAD CHANGED THAT MONTH, NOT IN FEBRAURY 2005.

IN OCTOBER 2004, YOU SAID YOU WOULD SEND ME A COPY OF WHAT YOU SUBMITTED; YOU DID NOT AS PROMISED. I RECENTLY HAD TO CALL OFFICE TO GET COPY; THIS LETTER INFORMING ME YOU DID NOT FILE THE POA DATED IN 2004 WAS INCLUDED. YOU DEFRAUDED ME OUT OF MY RIGHT TO KNOW TRUTH ABOUT OUR LEGAL RELATIONSHIP AS SOON AS IT CHANGED.

FURTHERMORE, Ms. TITUS, YOU SUBMITTED FAULTY DOCUMENTS (MANY TYPO'S TO US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (USPTO)- SHODDY JOB; FAILED TO FOLLOW 'SUGGESTION' BY USPTO (3-15-04) THAT THE POA NEEDED TO BE FILED. BASICALLY, YOU RENEGED ON THE POA, AND INTENTIONALLY SABOTAGED WORK ON THIS UTILITY PATENT. I PAID FOR GOOD FAITH EFFORT BASED ON MY EXPERIENCE WITH JAMES LEARY, OWNER (?) OF COMPANY WHO DID THE WORK ON THE DESIGN PATENT - HE UNDERSTANDS IT. I TRUSTED HIM AND HE DID THE JOB. I ENTERED INTO THE WORK RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS PARTNER WHEN I WAS TOLD HE WAS CUTTING BACK HIS WORK ON PROJECTS. Ms. TITUS DID NOT MEET THE EXPECTATIONS I HAD A RIGHT TO EXPECT.

I WANT MY MONEY BACK, \$3,164.00. THE TIME YOU PUT IN IS TAINTED AS I DECRIBED - TYPOS'S AND A SPLIT PROJECT THAT PERHAPS NEEDED TO BE SENT IN WHOLELY. PERSON WITH 13 YRS EXPERIENCE, AS YOU BOAST, DO NOT SUBMIT WORK LIKE THAT TO THE PATENT OFFICE UNLESS YOU ARE PULLING FOR A NEGATIVE RESPONSE.. I AM REQUESTING THAT THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL HONORABLE ALBERTO R. GONZALES, THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER STARTING WITH A CONVERSATION WITH DMITRY SUHOL, FOR AN OPINION &N EVIDENCE RE NOTION OF SABOTAGE. HE GAVE A 3 MO EXTENSION DURING THE SUMMER OF 2004 FOR ME TO DECIDE ON WHICH VERSION TO SUBMIT VS JUST 1 MO AS USUALLY GIVEN (PER YOU COMMENTS Ms. TITUS).

AT THIS POINT, I AM SURPRIZED HE GAVE ME 3 MORE MONTHS VS A DECLINE-FINAL ACTION. PERHAPS HE IS TRYING TO TELL ME THAT SOMETHING IS AWRY INCLUDING THAT MY DOCUMENTS, IDEAS, NEED TO BE PRESENTED IN A DIFFERENT WAY FOR ACCEPTANCE.

IF THIS IS THE CASE, THEN Ms. TITUS, YOU HAVE FAILED AGAIN AND WITH THE USPTO WATCHING BY NOT SUBMITTING THE DOCUMENTS IN THE BEST LIGHT PURPOSEELY.

AGAIN, I WANT MY MONEY RETURNED IN A CASHIERS CHECK ASAP, OR JAMES LEARY TO TAKE THIS PROJECT ON WITHOUT CHARGING ME ANOTHER PENNY FOR WORK, AND GETTING IT DONE RIGHT. I AM BRINGING THIS TO THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL, HONORABLE ALBERTO R. GONZALES, BECAUSE THIS IS NOT A GAME, AND THE FRAUD IS OUTRIGHT; HE HANDLES FRAUD. YOU ARE A FEDERAL REGISTERED PATENT AGENTS AND YOU HAVE THE NERVE TO TRY TO CHEAT ME AND

EXPECT ME NOT TO RESPOND...AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL - UNBELIEVABLE.

MOREOVER, I HAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION JAMES LEARY WAS TOLD SOME TIME AGO NOT TO CONTINUE TO WORK ON MY PATENT PROJECTS, AND THAT SOMEHOW EXTENDED TO YOU Ms. TITUS. IF THIS IS TRUE, I HYPOTHEZIZE THAT PEOPLE FROM 3-4 AGENCIES ARE EITHER PUTTING PRESSURE ON YOUR AGENCY OR YOU ARE BOTH COLLUDING WITH THEM: THE AIR FORCE SECRET SERVICE, NAVY, MARINES, AND DEPT OF JUSTICE, I.E, DEA OR ATF, A CARRY OVER FROM NAPLES, ITALY, INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL, ET AL, AND THE FACT THAT I WON A SETTLEMENT AGAINST THE USAF, AND GLORIA LAMOUREUX, THE LT COL, USAF THAT I WON A SETTLEMENT FROM (& HER FRIENDS) ARE STILL ANGRY ABOUT IT.

I BELIEVE YOUR ARE JEOPARDIZING YOUR LICENSE AS A FEDERAL PATENT AGENT. FURTHERMORE, YOU SEEM TO BE TRYING TO MOCK MY WORK WITH OTHER PEOPLE LOOKING ON, I.E, THE USPTO, I BELIEVE THEY KNOW SOMETHING IS WRONG AND HAVE BEEN TRYING TO LET ME KNOW SOMEHOW SINCE MARCH 2004 BEGINNING WITH PUNCTUATING THE IRREGULARITY OF THE PATENT AGENT NOT BECOMING MY POWER OF ATTORNEY. THAT IS THE SECOND TIME THIS ISSUE HAS EMERGED. YOU REFUSED TO BE LISTED OFFICIALLY FOR THE DESIGN PATENT ALTHOUGH THE PATENT OFFICE KNOWS YOU DID THE WORK...EVEN I THOUGHT THAT ODD, AND FRANKLY SOMEWHAT INSULTING. I IMMEDIATELY THEN BELIEVED YOU JAMES LEARY, WERE BEING COERCED OUT OF ROLE...

I AM REQUESTING THAT THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER STAT, IN AT LEAST 2 WAYS: 1) BY CONTACTING THE USPTO, DMITRY SUHOL, TO GET HIS AND ANY ONE ELSE'S OPINION TO DATE ON WHAT THEY THINK IS HAPPENING JUST BY REVIEWING THE WAY THIS UTILITY PATENT HAS BEEN HANDLED, INCLUDING ORIGNAL SUBMISSION BY Ms. TITUS IN 2004. THE FACT THAT D. SUHOL GAVE ME 3 VS 1 MONTH @ SUMMER 2004 TO CHOOSE WHICH VERSION OF UTILIGY PATENT I WANTED SUGGESTS TO ME NOW THAT PERHAPS THE PATENT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN SENT IN 2 PARTS, BUT KEPT AS ONE WHOLE CONCEPT EMBEDDED IN THE DESIGN BECAUSE THAT IS WHERE THE ESSENCE IS, AND LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY THAT FACT SHOULD HAVE BEEN CHANGED, BROUGHT OUT, HIGHLIGHTED, PUNCUATED TO SUPPORT THE NOTION THAT ALL PROCESSES ARE ONGOING SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN THE SAME ROOM, INTRA-GROUP DISCUSSIONS, AND WELL AS INTER-GROUP DISCUSSION (ACROSS GROUP). THAT'S WHY THE CONSULTANTS ARE NECESSARILY SPRINGLED AROUND AND MOBILE TO KEEP POTENTIAL CHAOS NOT TO A MINIMUM NECESSARILY BUT MOVING IN ORDERLY FASHION SO THE LIGHT LINING THE INNER BOUNDARIES OF THE TUNNEL ARE KEPT IN SOME FOCUS TOWARDS THE THEME, THROUGH A POINT, A STEP, LEADING, HOWEVER CONVOLUTED, TO THE/AN END RECOGNIZED..BY LEADER, CONSULTANTS, CHORUS, PARTICIPANTS - ONE TO ALL TO KEEP PROCESS MOVING IN WHATEVER WAXING AND WANING FLOW THAT MIGHT REFLECT AS DISCUSSION PROCEEDS, AND THE BOUNDARIES CONTAINED (NOT ALLOWED TO SPILL OVER INTO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE USING WORDS, TIMING VISION...). THE PROCESS IS ONGOING, AND

IMPLIED IF NOT CLEAR. THE CONCEPT OF INTER- VS. INTRA-GROUP FUNCTIONING WAS INTRODUCED IN THIS APPLICATION SO CLARIFICATION IS ALLOWED, IF I AM NOT MISTAKEN.

I CONTEND THAT THIS IS THE KIND OF WORK/THINKING THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY THE PATENT AGENTS. SHORT OF THIS, I THINK OF SABOTAGE (MS TITUS SENDING IN COPY WITH THOSE TYPOS! BY A PERSON WHO BOASTS 13 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE - THAT'S A PURPOSEFUL ACT...) AND/OR LACK OF COMPETENCE WITH THIS PROJECT. FRAUD BY ANY OTHER NAME IS....AGAIN, I CONTEND THAT JAMES LEARY CAN TAKE ON THIS PROJECT, WOULD FIND IT CHALLENGING AND INTERESTING ENOUGH TO PUT IN TIME, AND GET IT DONE, RIGHT. AND IT'S NOT CLEAR WHY HE IS NOT. PERHAPS HE IS IN A QUAGMIRE PERPETRATED BY OTHERS WHO HAVE NO OFFICIAL REASON TO BE INVOLVED HERE, WHO ARE HAMPERING THIS PROCESS, AND TRYING TO GET ME DEFRAUDED OUT OF MY MONEY...AND EMBARRASS ME IN ANY OTHER WAY THEY CAN

2) I AM REQUESTING THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATE WHO MIGHT BE INTERFERING WITH THIS PROCESS BY BRINGNING INTO THE INVESTIGATION THE NEW HEAD OF THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY/SERVICE BECAUSE I BELIEVE SOME TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE BUILDING YOUR OFFICE OCCUPIES ARE OR ARE AFFILIATED CLOSELY WITH INTELLIGENCE AGENTS PLAYING GAMES, OKA, GONE AWRY, AS IF THEY HAVE A RIGHT...ESPECIALLY IN OF WHAT I AM ABOUT TO DESCRIBE :

THIS INCIDENT OCCURRED RIGHT AFTER MY FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH MS. TITUS, AT THE NEWARK LOCATION, IN THE LADIES RESTROOM. THERE WERE 3 STALLS; I ENTERED THE EMPTY (?) STALL ON MY FAR LEFT. MIDDLE STALL WAS EMPTY. FORTUNATELY, I LOOKED AROUND THE STALL FIRST, AND FOUND THE TOILET PAPER DISPENSER BASICALLY SUSPENDED IN THE HOLDER, KEPT FALLING, I LOOKED CLOSER, AND THERE WAS A GAPPING HOLE -NO BACKING/WALL/ COVERING OF ANY KIND. I HAD A LONG SKIRT ON, AND IMMEDIATELY ADJUSTED HOW I WOULD TAKE CARE OF MY SIMPLE BUSINESS - SIDEWAYS SO MY SKIRT WOULD COVER THE HOLE, AND NO ONE COULD SEE MY PRIVATE PARTS AT LEAST FROM THAT POINT. ALL OF A SUDDEN, A STREAM OF WOMEN (I BELIEVE THEY WERE WOMEN) CAME THROUGH THAT MIDDLE STALL SUCH THAT I GOT THE IMPRESSION THEY WERE THERE TO LOOK AT MY BEHIND & PUBIC AREAS, ET AL, THROUGH THAT GAPPING HOLE. FIVE TO TEN MINUTES OF A STEADY STREAM OF PEOPLE GOING IN, FLUSHING, AND OUT OF THAT MIDDLE STALL. A PATTERN WAS OBVIOUS. THEREAFTER, IT FELL QUIET. THEN I REALIZED THERE WAS A PERSON IN THE STALL ON OTHER SIDE OF THIS MIDDLE STALL. I GOT THE IMPRESSION THEN THAT POSSIBLY I WAS BEING SURVEILLED IN SOME OTHER WAY. I LEFT AS SOON AS I COULD. THAT WAS A VERY HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE BECAUSE I WAS BEING SEXUALLY HARRASSED, PEEKING, AND WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTING ABOUT IT - NOT SURE THAT I DID. THEN, I TOOK ELEVATOR DOWN FROM 3RD FLOOR. A MAN WITH A MEAN, HARD-CORE LOOK LIKE A COP OF SOME KIND KEPT STARRING AT ME WITH HIS SUNGLASSES ON. AT THIS POINT, I WONDERED IF HE WASN'T A DEPT

OF JUSTICE TYPE LIKE ATF OR DEA, AND THAT I WAS BEING SURVEILLED THEN, AND STARTING IN THE MEETING ROOM WHERE I MEET MS TITUS - OUTSIDE ROOM WITH BIG PICTURE WINDOW. YOU/ SHE SAT AT END; MY CHOICE WAS EITHER FACING OR BACK TO THE WINDOW. I SAT WITH MY BACK TO THE WINDOW.

MY POINT - THE PATTERN OF BEHAVIORAL OCCURENCES SUGGEST A GAME, A 'PROGRAM', WAS BEING PLAYED, IMPLEMENTED.

WHAT I WANT: 1A) MR. JAMES LEARY TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON MY PROJECT AT NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE;

1B) IF YOU ARE IN A QUAGMIRE RE THIS ISSUE, PERHAPS THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL CAN HELP YOU OUT OF IT;

2) ALTERNATELY, MY MONEY BACK EVERY PENNY \$3,164.00, IMMEDIATELY SO I CAN FIND AND WORK WITH ANOTHER PATENT AGENT;

3) I ALSO WANT THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER THOROUGHLY. THIS INCLUDES INVESTIGATING GLORIA LAMOREUX. I THINK SHE AND HER FRIENDS ARE BEHIND ALL THIS. FOR INSTANCE, THE PATTERN OF PERSON WHO'S HELPING ME WITH A MATTER SUDDENLY MOVING IN THE OTHER DIRECTIONS SOUNDS LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LAWYER OF RECORD, EX JAG WILLIAM HENDERSON, WHO REFUSED TO SHORE UP ONE PART OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS I ASKED HIM TO DO AT THE END BEFORE I OK'D IT. HE WAS VISIBLY & VERBALLY UPSET IN EXPRESSING HIS REFUSAL TO DO SO TRYING TO CONVINCE ME IT WOULD BE OK. REALLY! BECAUSE OF IT, I HAD TO GO TO THE US SUPREME COURT TO REQUEST THAT FILE BE DESTROYED, THE ONE CREATED BY THE USAF, ILLEGALLY. TWO OF THE 5-6 DOCUMENTS IN THIS FILE ARE ROGUS AND INCRIMINATING. ONE OF THOSE 2 DOCUMENTS WAS REMOVED BY A FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE AS A RESULT OF MY FILING PFE AFTER I DISCOVERED THAT THE FILE EXISTED; DOCUMENT WAS FOUND TO BE A CLEAR VIOLATION OF THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT. THE SECOND ONE SHOULD ALSO HAVE BEEN REMOVED. THE COURT OF APPEALS, 3RD CIRCUIT, TOTALLY DID A DANCE AROUND MY SOUND ARGUMENTS AND EVIDENCE SUPPORTING REMOVAL OF THIS EVALUATION. THE US SUPREME COURT AGREED @2-3 YEARS AGO TO LOOK AT MY CASE, ASKED ME FOR MORE INFO WHICH I HAVE YET TO SEND. TIME CONSUMMED WITH STRUGGLES RE CONSERVATORSHIP ISSUES RE MY PARENTS, HMO, COURTS, AND DEATH OF ONE PARENT.

I WON A SETTLEMENT FROM THE USAF BASED ON 3 ISSUES; TIMELINESS IS THE ONE THAT IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO SAID EVAL. NEITHER MYSELF OR MY LAWYER HAD EVER SEEN IT; CONSEQUENTLY, IT WAS NOT INTRODUCED WHILE THIS CASE WAS OPEN; LAMAREUX AND HER STAFF LIED ABOUT MY AVAILABILITY TO BE GIVEN IT. I WAS AT THE BASE MEETING WITH THE SOCIAL ACTION OFFICER, AT HER REQUEST, TRYING TO GET G. LAMOREUX OR 2 PEDIATRIANS INVOLVED IN HER CHAIN OF COMMAND, ON THE PHONE; I LEFT MESSAGES. YET ON ON BOTTOM OF FORM WHERE MY SIGNATURE GOES,

I READ THAT I WAS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO PRESENT IT TO ME...LATER.

THE SOCIAL ACTION OFFICER AT AN EARLIER POINT IN MY CASE AGAINST THE USAF CONCURRED WITH AN ACUSATION OF LT COL NGO, MY IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, THAT I WAS RACIST; THIS OPINION WAS REVERSED SOMETIME AFTER I SUGGESTED SHE BE FIRED. DURING MY FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH HER LATE APRIL 1992, I DISCOVERED G LAMOUREAX NEVER GAVE HER THE ARTICLES UPON WHICH I BASED MY DECISION TO SPEAK UP ABOUT PATTERN OF EMPLOYEE BEHAVIOR I OBSERVED; UPPER MANAGEMENT TURNED A BLIND EYE TO IT.

THERE WERE 2 ARTICLES INVOLVED: ONE WRITTEN BY A FEMALE CHINESE PSYCHOLOGIST, IN "THE CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGIST" PUBLICATION OF THE CALIFORNIA PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION. THEME FOR THAT MONTH: MULTICUTURALISM, LATE 1991; THE OTHER BY ONE OR TWO HISPANIC PSYCHOLOGISTS IN A PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL. THESE PEOPLE COULD HAVE BEEN CONTACTED WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT THEIR ARTICLES; I SUSPECT NO ONE EVER DID SO, BUT PREFERRED TO SHOOT THE MESSENGER, AND HOLD IRRATIONAL VIEWS RE EVENTS WHICH JUSTIFIES ACTING NEGATIVELY TOWARDS ME, MY GOALS, INDEFINITELY.

NOT BEING ABLE TO SECURE A LAWYERS RE MY PARENTS'S ISSUES, A CONSERVATORSHIP, AND A PARENTS DEATH IS PROBLEMATIC. I BELIEVE THIS IS RESULT OF MY COMPLAINT TO LAWYER WHO REPRESENTED ME AGAINST THE USAF; WORD OF MOUTH SPREADS, FAST AMONGST THE MILITARY OR OTHER CLOSED GROUP, ESPECIALLY THE NEGATIVE. THERE ARE ALSO ISSUES OF FRAUD PERPETRATED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY LAWYERS, GUARDIAN'S OFFICE, AND MAYBE A SKILLED NURSING FACILITY ON ONE PARENT'S ESTATE (MOM WHO IS NOW DECEASED), AND ON MY FATHER'S HMO ACCOUNT. WITHOUT A LAWYER, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GET INFO TO SUPERIOR COURT, ALAMEDA COUNTY TO REQUEST THAT COUNTY BE REMOVED AS CONSERVATOR OF REMAINING PARENT, AND THAT I TAKE OVER TEMPORARILY, EX-PARTE, UNTIL A COURT DATE REQUEST FOR PERMANENT CONSERVATORSHIP COMES ABOUT. EACH TIME RECENTLY THAT I HAVE PRESENTED IN COURT REASONS WHY I WANT THE COUNTY & OTHERS REMOVED FROM MY FATHER'S CASE, AND INFORM THT I AM GOING TO REQUEST THAT I BE APPOINTED CONSERVATOR OF MY DAD AGAIN, THE NEW JUDGE ASKS IF I HAVE AND SUGGESTS THAT I NEED A LAWYER, I CAN ONLY SAY THAT I AM LOOKING, STILL.

ALL THIS INTERFERENCE IS RELATED TO SETTLEMENT I WON FROM USAF. THE PATENT HAS BECOME THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG. AND ALL THE REST OF THIS AD NAUSEUM REPRESENTS ATTEMPTS TO PREVENT WORK FROM BEING DONE A LONG STANDING VENDATTA THE MILITARY AND THEIR FRIENDS INCLUDING CIVILIAN AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, I BELIEVE ARE PERPETRATING .

WHAT I WANT FROM YOU MR. LEARY IS, AGAIN:

A) A COMMITMENT TO FINISH THE WORK ON MY UTILITY SO THAT IT IS PROPERLY DONE AND SUBMITTED TO USPTO, WITHOUT REQUESTING

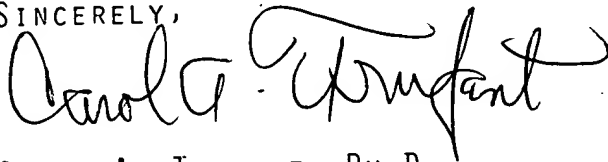
ANY MORE FUNDS - I HAVE PAID FOR THE WORK; THAT LAST TIME I HEARD FROM YOUR OFFICE BY PHONE MESSAGE Ms. TITUS, LATE FEBRUARY, I UNDERSTOOD, YOU DID NOT KNOW WHEN YOU WOULD DO FURTHER CHECKS OF REFERENCES GIVEN BY USPTO, OR WHAT OTHER DECISIONS YOU HAVE MADE (I ASSUME ABOUT TAKING ON THE WORK SINCE THAT IS WHAT I REQUESTED FROM Ms. TITUS BY PHONE WHEN I HEARD FROM THE PATENT OFFICE.

B) IF YOU TRULY HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THAT, RETURN MY MONEY, CASHIER'S CHECK FOR \$3,164.?? IMMEDIATELY.

C) I REQUEST THAT THE US ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATE REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU DECIDE TO DO.

YOU HAVE MY PHONE NUMBERS: 510, 658-3678 MESSAGE; 510, 26-3195 CELL; ADDRESS IS ABOVE. ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT ME.

SINCERELY,



CAROL A. TRUFANT, PH.D.  
LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST

CC: DMITRY SUHOL, USPTO, FYI ✓

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January 28, 2005

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**Re: Utility patent application entitled "An Intergroup Working Model for  
Social Conflict Resolution"  
Serial No.: 09/591,147**

Dear Dr. Trufant:

Please find enclosed a copy of the Amendment that was filed on October 21, 2004 with the Patent Office in response to the Office Action.

The Amendment should fix all of the issues indicated in our discussions and in the document given to me at our meeting. In most cases, I made the exact change you requested. In a couple of cases, I moved the text you suggested to another location more in keeping with the specific text involved.

The only exception is the final portion (bottom of page 3 of your notes) regarding the Evaluation. As we discussed, I believe the Examiner is likely to consider this addition new matter. Although at least some of the references were mentioned in the original application, I didn't notice a direct link in the original application to connect the references to the Evaluation section. Further, since the claims are not currently directed toward the details of the evaluation, I don't think it will further your case with the Patent Office in pursuit of the current claims. Therefore, at least for now, I think it is in your best interest to not open your application to the later potential problems this could cause. If you feel strongly that this needs to be added, another amendment may be used to attempt to add the text (as long as it is filed prior to allowance of the application).

Upon consideration of our working relationship, I do not think I am the best person to assist you further in your pursuit of patent protection. Therefore, I did not file the Power of Attorney and correspondingly, the Patent Office will not have changed the mailing address of your application. The Patent Office correspondence will continue to be sent to the Alameda

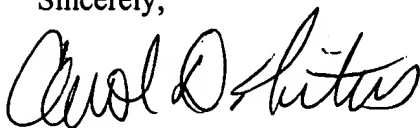


address. If you would like further assistance with your application, I recommend you begin looking at other practitioners who may be able to assist you. One possible resource to find other practitioners is the attorney and agent roster at the Patent and Trademark Office website (the direct address is: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/dcom/olia/oed/roster/index.html> or you can go to [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) and click the button for the site index, then go down the attorneys and agents roster.)

As we discussed in our meetings, I was not going to charge you for my time to make these additional changes to the application and respond to the Restriction Requirement. While I was originally going to charge for one of the two months of the extension of time (since I received your input so close to the deadline to file), I have decided to forgo these charges as well.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding the enclosed Amendment or the contents of this letter. Good luck with your invention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol D. Titus". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Carol" being more prominent.

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Enclosure

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Re: Payment for TRU1084U

This receipt acknowledges payment in the amount of \$3164.00 for the above-indicated account.



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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
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In re Application of  
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Application No. 09/591,147  
Filed: June 9, 2000  
Attorney Docket No. N/A

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 3, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed December 16, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on March 18, 2002.

It is not apparent whether the person signing the statement of unintentional delay was in a position to have firsthand or direct knowledge of the facts and circumstances of the delay at issue. Nevertheless, such statement is being treated as having been made as the result of a reasonable inquiry into the facts and circumstances of such delay. See 37 CFR 10.18(b) and Changes to Patent Practice and Procedure; Final Rule Notice, 62 Fed. Reg. 53131, 53178 (October 10, 1997), 1203 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 63, 103 (October 21, 1997). In the event that such an inquiry has not been made, petitioner must make such an inquiry. If such inquiry results in the discovery that it is not correct that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, petitioner must notify the Office.

There is no indication that the person signing the instant petition was ever given a power of attorney or authorization of agent to prosecute the above-identified application. If the person signing the instant petition desires to receive future correspondence regarding this application, the appropriate power of attorney or authorization of agent must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the instant petition, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until such time as appropriate instructions are received to the contrary.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 3700, Art Unit 3712 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Retta Williams".

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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
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(12) **United States Design Patent**  
**Trufant**

(10) Patent No.: **US D467,615 S**  
 (45) Date of Patent: **\*\* Dec. 24, 2002**

(54) **SURFACE PATTERN FOR AN INTERGROUP WORKING MODEL FOR SOCIAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION APPLIED TO A SETTING OR ROOM FOR ADULTS**

D397,158 S 8/1998 Kingsley et al.  
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The design for a surface pattern for an intergroup working model for social conflict resolution applied to a setting or room for adults, as shown and described.

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FIG. 1 is a top plan view of a surface pattern for an intergroup working model for social conflict resolution applied to a setting or room for adults; showing my new design; and,

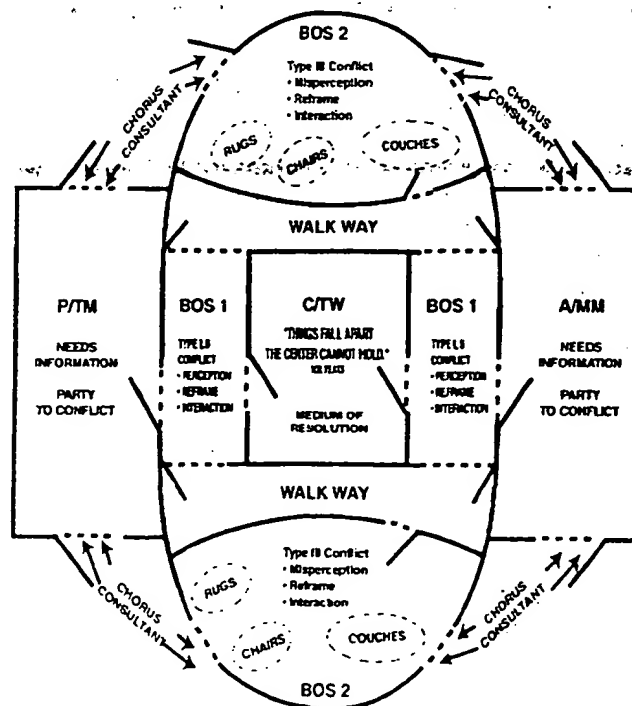
FIG. 2 is a top plan view of a second embodiment thereof. The broken line showing of the furniture and accessories is for illustrative purposes only and forms no part of the claimed design.

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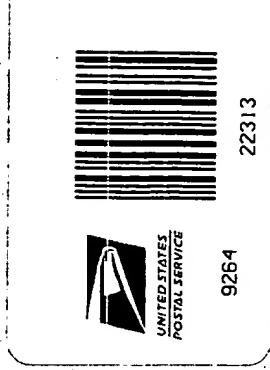
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